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Title: "IMPROVED LARGE OPENING BEVERAGE CONTAINER"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/412,435 filed September 19, 2002. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X]   Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 23)
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				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:					$375.00	OR		$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	21	-	20	1	X $9 =		OR	X $18 =	$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X $42 =		OR	X $84 =	$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ $140 =		OR	+$280 =	$0.00
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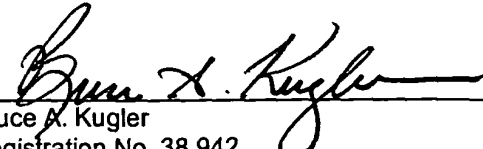
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